

PART 1

RFP SCHEDULE AND ADVERTISEMENT

WASHINGTON STATE FERRIES

NEW 130 - AUTO FERRIES DESIGN AND BUILD CONTRACT

RFP SCHEDULE

(As of 9/2/04)

All dates are tentative and subject to change.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Item</u>
December 3, 2003 – January 30, 2004	Project Advertisement. Commence Phase I.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Daily Journal of Commerce• The Seattle Times• Diversity Business News• Marine Digest• Marine Log• Marine News• Maritime Reporter & Engineering News• Pacific Maritime Magazine
December 3, 2003	Issue RFP Volume I A.
March 10, 2004	Issue RFP Volume I B.
March 19, 2004	Special Prequalification Information Due Date (RFP Volume I A, Part 3, Exhibit A).
April 6 – June 8, 2004	Shipyard Visits by WSF for Special Prequalification Evaluation.
June 5, 2004	Effective Date For WAC Prequalification Rule Revisions.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Item</u>
June 11, 2004	Issue Financial Prequalification Requirements per Revised WAC Rules.
July 9, 2004	Notify Proposers of Special Prequalification Status.
August 20, 2004	Due Date for Receipt of Standard Prequalification Information, Letter of Commitment for Contract Security and Joint Venture Form (if applicable).
September 9, 2004	Issuance of Letters Re: Prequalification Status. (Standard and Special Prequalification elements, per RFP Volume I A)
October 1, 2004	Issue RFP Volumes II through VI.
October 22, 2004	Pre-Proposal Conference.
November 17, 2004	Proposal Due Date for Phase I. (post-prequalification proposal, per RFP Volume I B)
December 1, 2004	Select Proposers for Participation in Phase II.
December 10, 2004	Sign Memoranda of Agreement for Phase II with Successful Proposers. Completion of Phase I.
December 13, 2004	Commence Phase II, Development of Technical Proposals.

The following elements of the RFP Schedule are shown by month only at this time. The event dates will be updated as the RFP progresses.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Item</u>
November 2005	Final Submittal and WSF Approval of Technical Proposals. Start of Estimating Process for Proposers.
February 2006	Bid Due Date for Construction Contract. Completion of Phase II. Commence Phase III.
February 2006	Bid Evaluation.
February 2006	Award Recommendation.
March 2006	Award.
March 2006	Signed Contract and Contract Security Due for Phase III Construction Contract.
April 2006	Commencement of Contract.

Note: This RFP Schedule is subject to change during the RFP process.